

INVENTORS & ROBBER BARONS

If TV talk shows had existed, the following men would probably have been on the guest lists. Match each man with his "claim to fame." (Find out what a "robber baron" is!)

1. wrote a series of books featuring a poor boy who goes from "rags to riches"
2. coined the expression "The Four Hundred," meaning New York's socially elite
3. banker who founded U.S. Steel Company
4. he controlled the oil industry and crushed the competition
5. inventor of the (adding) calculating machine
6. controlled and developed all aspects of the steel business and funded a library system
7. developed a process for changing iron into steel
8. developed the first incandescent electric bulb
9. perfected the first commercially useful telephone
10. invented the typewriter
11. built a one-cylinder gasoline engine
12. drilled the first oil well in Pennsylvania
13. the most powerful railroad baron of this period
14. drove the golden spike in the first transcontinental railroad
15. developed a way to send telegraph messages between moving railroad trains

HORATIO ALGER

WARD MCALLISTER

J. PIERPONT MORGAN

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

WILLIAM S. BURROUGHS

ANDREW CARNEGIE

HENRY BESSEMER & WILLIAM KELLY

THOMAS A. EDISON

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL

CHRISTOPHER SHOLES

J. FRANK DURYEA

EDWIN L. DRAKE

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT

LELAND STANFORD

GRANVILLE T. WOODS



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